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The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria, the 10th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary. ja11 dw

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A few Farm and Carriage Horses; also Wagons, Plows, Harness, Horse Rakes, second-hand, for sale cheap. Enquire of C. C. Fox, Gordon Head Road, Victoria District. ja14 1m

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE Tenders up to noon, Saturday, 21st inst., for the erection of a Three Story Brick Business Premises, facing Broad Street, near Fort, for A. & W. Wilson, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, &c.

Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect. ja14 td

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139 ACRES AT THE MOUTH OF THE Courtenay River, the property of Anthony Maitland Stenhouse, Ex-M. P. P. These lands are 2¼ miles from the wharf, have a water frontage of 22¼ chains, and are the centre of excellent shooting and fishing. For further particulars apply to Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Estate Agents, Government Street. ja17 1w dw

CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

The Nanaimo Co-operative Society--How it was Started and to What it has Grown.

A Dividend of Fifteen per cent. Declared--The True Remedy for Many Workingmen.

There are many suggestions and schemes planned out for the artizan classes to better themselves; I think the best idea is, that they should try to save a few cents from each dollar as they earned it, and to accomplish this a few of the workers here organized a society and gave it the name of the Nanaimo Equitable Pioneer Society. They framed their rules similar to those of the co-operative societies of England, and raised money by taking shares at twenty-five dollars each, to be paid in by full shares or by ($5) five dollar installments. When they got about fifteen hundred dollars on hand, they selected a man from among themselves to go to Victoria and Portland to purchase goods; a store was rented and put in repair. On the arrival of goods they were priced, a retail store was opened, and members purchased their own goods. The business of the society is conducted by three officers, a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and twelve of a Committee of Management, whose duties are to manage all the different branches of business the society may branch into. They are also guided by the instruction of the members from the quarterly meetings, which are held every three months, when the quarterly report and balance sheet are read, and the dividend declared. The last quarterly meeting was held on the evening of the 14th instant, when the quarterly report and balance sheet was read and adopted. The members were completely paralyzed by the mass of figures presented to them. It showed the society was in a very healthy condition. It now has 272 members (they are composed of laborers, carpenters, blacksmiths, machinists, teamsters, miners and farmers of the surrounding districts and islands, extending as far up as Comox). Dry goods and groceries were sold to the amount of $17,211.75, last quarter, realizing a handsome profit, sufficient to declare a dividend of fifteen cents on the dollar on members' purchases. For every dollar that a member has paid in for goods he is returned fifteen cents; if not drawn, it is added to his shares. Now that they have a sufficient amount of capital to sustain themselves you can become a member by paying one dollar, your dividend making up your share. They have twenty-two thousand dollars' worth of goods in their store, two lots, a good store, the whole costing nearly five thousand dollars. They think they will need more store room the coming summer. They also own three horses, single and double sleighs and wagons. They employ a lively salesman, a young assistant, a bookkeeper, who also assists in the store, and a teamster, and hire other teamsters and help when business is brisk. This has been accomplished by a few simple miners, who used to spend much of their time in and around the saloons. Too much credit cannot be given to these men, for they have given much time and thought to their work. They have proven themselves to be men of honor, full of sympathy and philanthropy, showing a strong determination to carry on the good work, giving relief not only to themselves but also to the very poor. I have written you this very short history of the society for the purpose of encouraging the working classes of British Columbia, and I hope they will "go and do likewise." As a general rule, the men who work for day's wages do not get enough to provide for the comforts of this life, and if they can organize a plan whereby they can get as much for the dollar, they have worked hard for, as possible, they will do much to relieve their sufferings. The worker seems to be surrounded by so many wolves who grasp the dollar from him and give as little in return for it as possible. Traders in this Province are doing a splendid business and making good money. You seldom hear of a failure; if they would be content with a fair profit, it would be better for the workers, but they get like our senior member said he was, "Greedy," and want it all. Take courage, ye toilers, and don't let those greedy fellows get everything; put yourselves in a position to have a say in matters that pertain to your welfare. Try to live as men should. If you can do anything to better your condition and help your brethren like the great Gladstone said, "do it with all your might." Ex-P.

Nanaimo, 18th Jan., 1888.

SOCIAL LIFE

In Far Off Kootenay--The Holidays and the Mounted Police.

(From our own Correspondent.)

FORT STEELE, Kootenay, Jan. 9.

Christmas and New Year's festivities passed off with the usual Christmas cheer, roast beef and plum pudding. The officers and men of the mounted police dined together on New Year's day, and on the Monday following the men had an oyster supper, at which Inspector Woods presided. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were drank and responded to, and the evening was spent in songs and speech-making.

All the buildings at the fort are finished and the men are comfortably housed. The work on the fort was done by the men and reflects great credit on them.

The fever has completely disappeared and the men are on duty again.

Twenty more men are expected in daily from Regina.

Major Steele has just arranged a mail service which is quite a boon to the inhabitants of this locality and the members of the force. Corporal Waitt will have charge of it to Fairmont Springs, and a courier will bring through the express from that point to the fort.

F. P. Armstrong and F. Bacon are visiting at the fort.

Fred. Aylmer is surveying the ground given by the Messrs. Galbraith upon which the fort is situated.

It is learned that a post office will be opened without delay at the fort.

The "Steele House" has just been finished and is opened for guests. It presents a neat appearance. Mr. Holtoff is "mine host."

Messrs. Browning & Cowan are about to open a billiard hotel. Mr. Browning recently came from Banff, bringing with him a modern Barber's outfit and will open in his new building at an early date.

Messrs. Fenwick & Cowan, the beef contractors have just got through killing.

Constable Walters has returned from Fairmont Springs and reports good sleighing.

Constables Taylor and Landram have returned to the Fort from outpost duty at Fairmont Springs.

There is not a prisoner in the guard room, which speaks well for the men and for the discipline and efficiency maintained by the popular commander, Major Steele.

Judge Vowell is expected through to examine the sleigh road from Golden.

Mr. Dennis the recorder is at present at Donald.

Mr. Alexander Bilsland, the Manager of the Perry Creek Mining Co., broke his leg recently.

The freight and machinery for the Perry Creek Company has only been moved recently from here and the delay retards mining operations.

On the 6th January the thermometer registered 36 below zero.

Another correspondent, signing himself "One who was Present," gives the following account of the affair: The men of "D" division, N. W. M. P., celebrated the New Year's season, by giving, on the day after New Year's, a supper to the officers and non-commissioned officers of the division and civilians of the district. Notwithstanding the disadvantages under which they labored, the supper room presented a very pretty appearance, hung with flags and decorated with evergreens. The menu comprised the usual elements of an oyster supper. The good things were done full justice to by those present. After the solids had been disposed of the usual toasts were given—the Queen, Royal Family, the Army and Navy, the Mounted Police, the Civilians, and others of a more personal nature, which elicited very humorous responses from those alluded to. The gathering broke up about 12 o'clock when all dispersed, highly pleased with the evening's fun.

A CORRECTION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—We notice in your issue of last evening a statement that the building occupied by Kurtz's cigar factory had been sold. You will please correct this, as the said building has not been sold and is not for sale for a considerable time. What has been sold, we understand, is the undivided half interest in lots 167 and 167a, which has been bought by one brother from the other for $17,000, and Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. negotiated the sale.

H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co.,
Agents for the lessee of Lot 167.

THE RAPACIOUS LAIRD OF THE ISLE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir's generosity is well illustrated in his determination to do everything possible to defeat the opposition candidate. I suppose he considers it generosity when his followers in the House are already too strong for the country's good, making the Assembly a mere machine, or a one man power concern—to put forth every effort—fair and even unfair—to still further increase his strength. Controlling, as he now undoubtedly does, three-fourths of the members, one would suppose that he would rest and be satisfied. But no, he wants even greater power than he is already possessed of. Will the rapacious maw of this man ever be satisfied?

A CONSERVATIVE VOTER.

IT IS NOW A CHINESE NURSE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—In a paragraph in your last night's issue you say that "Mr. Munro Miller denies the statement in 'Anti Humbug's' letter, appearing in yesterday's TIMES, charging him with employing Chinese about his establishment in cleaning his presses and machinery," and asks the writer to substantiate his assertion. This is indeed a very clumsy way to crawl out for a Duckling. In reference to the above I wish to say, that, not knowing who "Anti Humbug" is, I cannot vouch for the specific charges made in the communication, but anybody might have seen occasionally, on passing Munro Miller's premises, a Chinaman nursing his baby.

ANTI CHINESE.

Presentation.

At the Public School yesterday afternoon Miss E. J. Gardiner was presented with a silver tea service, accompanied by an address signed by all the teachers in the city.

Mr. Spratt's Funeral.

Should the remains of the late Mr. Joseph Spratt reach the city by the incoming San Francisco steamer on Monday, the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, from the Masonic Temple. He was a member of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2, and of California Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. The ceremonies will be under Masonic auspices.

Political Meeting To-night.

At the Victoria Theatre to-night Mr. Simeon Duck and Hon. Theodore Davie are to enlighten the electors on their political record. Others, it is stated, will also hold forth. The political linen of these gentlemen is considerably soiled and much scrubbing and special pleading will be necessary to convince the electors of the honesty and purity of purpose of these gentleman in many of their actions and for which they are now being held responsible.

A Promising Student.

At the Christmas examination of the Ontario School of Agriculture, Guelph, we find the name of Mr. J. Musgrave, whose father is an extensive sheep rancher on Salt Spring Island, amongst the successful students. In the list of names are found students from Britain and the continent of Europe. In the honor list for the first year, in class 2, Mr. J. Musgrave stood 1st; in class 2, chemistry, J. Musgrave stood 2nd; in physiology and hygiene, in the second class, he stood 2nd; in veterinary and anatomy, class 2, J. Musgrave 2nd; in class 1, English literature, J. Musgrave 3rd; book-keeping, class 1, J. Maynard 1st; class 2, book-keeping, J. Musgrave 2nd. Mr. Musgrave left Victoria early in October. His record therefore must be regarded as highly satisfactory and forecasting a brilliant career for this promising student.

—It is reported that bribery and corruption prevailed to an alarming extent in the recent elections in Manitoba. In St. Francis Xavier, is it said $4,000 and 200 gallons of whisky defeated the new Provincial Secretary. All the way from $100 upwards were paid for votes. The constituency contains less than 300. Those guilty of committing an infringement of the act are to be prosecuted and the election protested.

A COMPLETE FAILURE.

The Fisheries Commission Accomplish Nothing--The British Commissioners.

General Election in Manitoba--Immediate Dissolution of the Legislature.

A COMPLETE FAILURE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Dispatches to the leading papers of the Dominion from Washington are unanimous in stating that the Fisheries negotiations are now conceded by all excepting Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Charles Tupper and their assistants to be a complete failure. It is believed the British Commissioners, in order to cover their failure in negotiating a treaty, will offer some recommendation having the effect of indefinitely postponing a settlement of the questions raised.

A GENERAL ELECTION.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—In view of the announcement that it was decided in the Conservative caucus yesterday to oppose the election of Greenway and his ministers, the Government has practically decided to dissolve the House and appeal forthwith to the country. It is understood that nearly all of Greenway's followers are in favor of a general election.

Norquay has asked the House for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the charges preferred against himself and his Government in regard to his acting in collusion with the Hudson Bay Railway Contractors and defrauding the province in the matter of the Red River railway.

FIRE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Borgehus & Heronscliff's mill premises, occupied by the Dominion Furniture Company and Minard Hat & Cap Company, were burned this morning. The firemen were severely hampered by the hose freezing. Loss, $200,000.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—William Selby, late co-partner in the firm of Selby & Co., paper makers and stationers of this city, was arraigned before the police magistrate to-day, charged with forging the signature of Taylor Brothers to a promissory note for $3000. Two fresh charges of forgery were also laid against him, one on a note for $1500. Counsel for the prosecution stated that the total amount involved in the forgeries against Selby was $15,688. The prisoner was remanded.

TO MAKE THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC ODIOUS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Notice of a motion has been given for the next communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A. M., excluding any saloon, restaurant, or tavern-keeper or bar-tender, or any sellers of spirituous liquors from the order hereafter. Any member of the fraternity recommending such shall be guilty of Masonic offense, and his punishment shall be suspension or expulsion.

CABLE NEWS.

BALFOUR HOOTED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, attended the judge's luncheon to-day. He was hooted on entering the building by the crowd which had gathered outside and which waited for his re-appearance so that they could hoot him again. When the Chief Secretary finally emerged from the building he was smoking a cigar and was smiling. He was greeted with fierce yells and jeers and cries of "Balfour the liar," which were continued until he was out of sight.

WILL START FOR THE CONTINENT.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Queen will not open parliament in person. She will start for the continent after the opening of the session.

FRESH PLOTS AGAINST THE CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—The police have learned of fresh plots among the university students. This has led to the indefinite postponment of the opening of the universities.

ANOTHER M. P. ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—Patrick O'Brien, member of the House of Commons, arrested at Athlone to-day, charged with having made a seditious speech on New Year's day, was admitted to bail.

Thomas Byrne, president of the Ballinasloe branch of the National League, has been arrested on the charge of inciting tenants to refuse paying rent.

GLADSTONE IN FLORENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Gladstone, in replying to an eulogistic address presented to him at Florence, said he hoped it might please God to terminate at an early hour this controversy now dividing Great Britain, in a manner most in accordance with truth and justice.

AMERICAN NEWS.

THE BAKERS AND COOKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The bakers, cooks and waiters' strike still continues. Nearly all the restaurants are open today and an invitation was issued to the master bakers to meet the strikers this morning in order to perfect a settlement of the difficulty. It was entirely ignored, none of the masters appeared at the place proposed for the meeting.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 21—The boiler in George Kostner & Co.'s grain elevator exploded this morning, killing Mr. Kostner, a man named Kennedy and James Bracker. The building took fire. Last accounts state there is danger of a general conflagration, water supply giving out. The flames are working towards the tobacco warehouse and the Northwestern depot.

COLD SNAP.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 21—Telegrams from various points throughout the northwest announce the arrival of another cold snap. In Iowa the thermometer last night ranged from ten to twenty degrees below zero. High winds caused the snow to drift badly delaying trains very generally.

A MURDERER RESPITED.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Jan. 21.—Martin Duran, a Mexican, sentenced to be hanged to-day for the murder of his mistress, has been respited for thirty days by the Territorial Secretary, Bayard, who is Acting Governor.

THE COLD SNAP IN MINNESOTA.

BROWN'S VALLEY, Minn., Jan. 21.—We have been blockaded for three weeks. Unless the train comes in with food within two days there will be serious suffering here. No wood nor coal in the [illegible]

BOY MURDERER HANGED.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan 21.—James E. Nowlin was hanged in the Cambridge jail this morning for the murder of George A. Codman, his employer, on January 4th last year. Nowlin, who was only seventeen years old, was employed by Codman to deliver milk. According to Nowlin's confession he went to the barn and waited for Codman early one morning. When the latter appeared Nowlin struck him in the neck with a knife, killing him instantly. He cut up the body, putting parts of it in an old milk wagon and drove about. He threw out pieces, which were found by the farmers.

GRANDMA GARFIELD.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—"Grandma" Garfield is gradually sinking and it is thought that she will not live more than a few days longer. Mrs. J. A. Garfield, Miss Mollie Garfield and one of the boys are in Europe. Grandma Garfield is at Mentor at the old homestead, and is attended by her daughter, Mrs. Bobridge.

FREE FISH NOT WANTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Representative Belmont, of the committee on foreign affairs, said to-day that he did not believe that fish will be put on the free list in any tariff bill to be introduced at the present session of Congress, and that certainly any proposition to admit fish would be unfavorably regarded by the foreign affairs committee.

INVESTIGATING THE STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—On Tuesday night the House Commerce Committee will consider the subject of investigating the existing strike on the Reading Railroad. The labor committee will also attempt to take jurisdiction on this subject.

THE STRIKE REPUDIATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The Federated Trade Association has repudiated the strike of cooks and waiters, and all men now out, except the German bakers, have been ordered back to work.

THE SAN DIEGO TRAGEDY.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 21.—The coroner is holding an inquest to-day on the bodies of the victims of Wednesday's tragedy. Mrs. Gosn, the only surviving member of the family, took to the brush after the retreat of the sheriff's posse and has not been arrested.

CARNEY AND M'AULIFFE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Carney cables this morning from Hull, England, that he will fight McAuliffe in England, agreeing to pay the latter's expenses across as he is not sure of getting fair play if he returns here. He will place $5,000 against McAuliffe's $2,500.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

PARKERSBURG, West Va., Jan. 21.—The rumor of another tragedy in Hatfield, telegraphed yesterday, has been confirmed. A gang came to the house of Simon McCoy, a brother of the man murdered a couple of weeks ago, and overpowering the household, took Mrs. McCoy, her son, a mere boy, out to the woods. The woman was fastened to a tree by a number of the party, the remainder staying at McCoy's house to prevent escape. When the others had fired at their human target for a time the leader gave the order for her to be killed. All the rifles were raised at once and the poor woman's body was riddled with bullets. The boy also was dispatched in a similar way. By this time the other party had surrounded McCoy's house, having in the meantime placed various kinds of combustible materials around it. The place was fired and McCoy perished in the flames. This family had no connection with the feud and the attack upon them was unwarranted. The people are demanding something to be done by the Governor.

TERRIBLE DEATH.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 21.—A young man named Jordan was instantly killed yesterday in the Silver Bow quartz mine. He slipped while crossing the floor and fell upon a large belt which turns the revolving roasters. The body was drawn tightly in between the belt and a large wheel arround which it passes.

FROM THE ORIENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The steamer Zealandia arrived in port shortly before noon to-day from Auckland, Sydney and Honolulu with the following advices: King Kalakaua has yielded the point regarding the filling of the vacant seat in the cabinet, having signed the Commission. John Austin was nominated by the other ministers. Godfrey Brown has resigned the portfolio of Foreign Affairs. The King has also receded from his attempt to control the official appointments. The King having abandoned his tactics of obstruction to the administrative functions of the ministry, the legislature has adjourned.

Particulars have reached Auckland of the seizure by France of the Island of Raiatea and the destruction of the settlements of one section of natives, with the view of compelling them to submit to French rule.

Arrived, the schooner John F. Miller, Coo Bay; sailed, the ship Two Brothers, Tacoma; barkentine Eureka, Gray's Harbor; barkentine Retriever for Port Hadlock; the bark Gen. Fairchild, for Nanaimo.

Frank Arthur Gould, the absconding postmaster of Dargaville, Australia, who sailed on the steamer Zealandia for this city, was not on the steamer when she docked here to-day. Gould, it was learned got off at Honolulu.

THE COLDEST YET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—This is the coldest day ever known here. The thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero. At Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, it was 68 degrees below zero last night.

At Chicago the thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero last night.

GRANDMA GARFIELD DEAD.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—Grandma Garfield, mother of the late President James A. Garfield, died this morning at the home of Mrs. Garfield, aged 86.

ONE THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A Nebraska special says: Judge Kniffey, agent at Yankton Sioux reservation, arrived here yesterday. It took him five days to go thirty miles, the thermometer being forty degrees below zero most of the time. The Judge says the loss of life in Dakota is underestimated. Newspapers have tried to cover it up. While at the station in Bon Homme County nine frozen bodies were brought into the station in one day. The loss in the whole county will reach 100, and the estimates made in Yankton yesterday of the loss of life throughout the territory figure up over 1,000 lives.

—Mr. G. A. Hordis, bookbinder, Johnson street, has laid on our table a neatly gotten-up reversible paper weight with [illegible] calendar printed thereon. The printing was executed by Mr. James A. Cohen, [illegible].

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LOCAL ELECTION.

The nomination of Candidates for the vacant seat in the Local Legislature will be held in Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, next Monday. Polling of Votes will take place in the same building on Wednesday, the 25th, two days after the nomination. Sheriff McMillan is returning officer. Electors will please remember these dates and place for nomination and voting—Philharmonic Hall.

HYPOCRISY UNMASKED.

Vote for D. W. Higgins and Victoria's supremacy and greatness. He has no interest in a rival town and if returned as mayor will pursue a policy that will prevent the trade and industries of our lovely city being transferred to Burrard Inlet.

So said the Colonist when urging the candidature of its "retired proprietor," on the electors of Victoria. When the land grant bonus to the Canadian Pacific Railway, to aid in building a rival city to Victoria, was first mooted, in the summer of 1884, it will be recollected that The Times took strong ground against the action of the government in not placing the Hastings reserve on the market to be sold by public auction. It was pointed out at the time that the tract reserved was an unnecessarily large one. The Colonist defended the action of the government, and in doing so displayed an ignorance on the subject that was painfully distressing. The organ has been challenged time and again to produce a single sentence uttered by it in defence of the government's action in the Coal Harbor land subsidy matter. The "retired proprietor," it is well known, was fearfully furious and envious with rage at the supposed good fortune of his friend (?) the Provincial Secretary, whose holdings in the vicinity of the spot he was endeavoring to render valuable, by giving away the people's domain were such as would secure for him an ample fortune. No one for a moment believed that Mr. Higgins wanted a hand in the deal. No! not he! It is still fresh in the recollection of our readers the base means he adopted in maligning the persons who were property owners in the neighborhood of Coal Harbor and Hastings. But the Colonist and its then proprietor never uttered a dissenting word or sentence against the government, Mr. Duck, or others supporting a scheme which it now believes will result in transferring the trade and industries of this lovely city to its rival on Burrard Inlet. To use the language the Hon. Theo. Davie—now a member of the Cabinet and who also was one of the city's representatives at the time the measure was before the House—would employ in discussing the subject, "the Colonist, its 'retired proprietor,' and the province have slept on their rights, and their wailings now are of no effect. Action and objection should have been urged when the negotiations were in progress." Such is a fair sample of the consistency of our blustering, misguided and indiscreet contemporary, aided and abetted by the Hon. Theo. Davie and Mr. Simeon Duck, three birds of a feather, who have been instrumental in inflicting an injury on Victoria from which she is not likely to recover for some time, if the contention of the Colonist is worthy of any weight.

POLITICAL TRICKSTERS.

None are so blatant in their alleged loyalty to Queen Victoria and her crown as are the rabid Tories. On the other hand it has been incontestably substantiated that in the ranks of no other political party are to be found so many whose record demonstrates them to be the party for annexation and the dismemberment of the British Empire. Already names have been quoted by us of men who now are decorated with a knighthood, yet a few years ago they were rank annexationists. For over forty years these personages have occupied exalted positions in the chief council of the nation. Her Majesty has now made them Privy Councillors! Contrast the conduct of the Tory party in this respect with that of the Liberals, and what do we find? Excepting the case of Mr. Ellis, of St. John, New Brunswick, not another Liberal of any prominence has raised his voice in favor of a change in our political relations with the United States. A few years ago, in contrasting the land laws of Kansas and Dakota with those of the Dominion, the Hon. Edward Blake drew a comparison in his own matchless manner between the two, which was highly unfavorable to the Canadian Government. For so doing his loyalty was questioned by a howling, hypocritical Tory party backed by its equally indecent press. Leading in the fray was the Hon. Mr. Chapleau and others of that ilk. It now transpires that whilst the loyalty of the Canadian Demosthenes was being assailed, as well as that of the party of which he is so distinguished a member, Hon Secretary of State Chapleau, who is a fair specimen of the average "patriotic boodler," was quietly investing his means in California and other parts of the Union in real estate. But it appears that boodling, like murder, "will out," and the Secretary of State stands convicted of having falsified the record when charged with investing in foreign climes instead of in his own country. He now must take his place with the John Henry Popes, Col. Tisdales, Sir David Macphersons and other Tory "patriots," who show their confidence in Canada's future by investing all their surplus boodle in the United States. Mr. Chapleau, it appears, resolved not long ago to dispose of a portion of his California domain, and had to get his signature to the transfer certified before an American consul. The California lawyers thought the acknowledgment insufficient, and a new deed had to be made out and acknowledged before the Consul-General. Information as to these transactions came into the possession of the State department at Washington, and Mr. Chapleau stands confounded by proofs of a somewhat official character, as to his patriotic speculations in California real estate. As already stated, those who usually make most pretensions to loyalty and patriotism, carry treason in their hearts, and those Canadian Tories who shout loyalty and invest their money in American real estate are living examples of the truth of the saying. Lectures on patriotism are now in order, and Mr. Chapleau has the floor. The opponents of the Secretary of State, especially those former friends who refused to vote for his North Shore Railway sale, have asserted that soon after the consummation of that transaction Mr. Chapleau, like many others of our public men, entered political life, emerging from a condition aptly styled as "living on the interest of his debts." In a few years he has become a great capitalist. But Chapleau's is not a solitary instance of this transformation in a brief period. When cabinet ministers and supporters of a government who, a few years ago, were living in modest houses, erect palatial residences and live in a style which the salaries received will not warrant, the only explanation for such an anamolous state of affairs is that "there is something wrong in the State of Denmark." Thinking men are now asking themselves how it is that so many cabinet ministers in Canada have become suddenly wealthy, since it is well known that the ordinary — the honest — public man does not make money in politics? On retiring from office in Manitoba a few days since, his friends claimed that the Honorable John Norquay was a poorer man than when he entered the cabinet. It is asserted that he was an honest man. If that theory is correct—and we incline to the belief that it is—does it not prove that the wealth of other cabinet ministers has been accumulated in a questionable manner? It might not be amiss to illustrate Mr. Norquay's position by the following anecdote, of a man who was brought before a police magistrate not long ago on the charge of gambling: "You are charged with gambling—with playing cards for money," said the justice. "It is not true, sir. I did not play for money," responded the accused. "What did you play for?" "We played for chips." "And you got money for your chips at the end of the game," remarked the magistrate, with an air of wisdom. "No, sir, I didn't get money for my chips at the end of the game." "You did not. How was that?" "Because I had no chips at the end of the game." Now that Mr. Norquay did not accumulate an immense fortune in office is no proof of exemplary honesty. It simply indicates that he "had no chips at the end of the game."

POLITICAL POINTERS.

It is said that if Dr. Montague is unseated he will be opposed by Dr. Thompson, a son of the late Liberal member for Haldimand.

The friends of A. F. McIntyre, barrister, of Ottawa, who was defeated here in February, are likely to persuade him to become Patrick Purcell's candidate in Glengarry.

Labouchere, commenting on the struggle of Scottish Peers for the vacant place in the Order of the Thistle, says: "The Thistle is as much sought after by Peers in Scotland as it is by donkeys in England."

According to the report of the Minister of Railways, there are now 11,221 miles of railway in operation in Canada and 12,400 miles of track. The total number of miles placed under traffic between June 30th, 1886, and Dec. 30th last, was 523.

It is considerably hinted that Mr. G. B. Pattee, the Chaudiere lumber king, will be the Liberal candidate for this constituency. There are 1,200 solid Liberal voters in Carleton, and if two Conservative candidates run, and there is every indication of it, the Liberal candidate is pretty sure of election.

A spirited contest is now in progress in the county of Carlton, between Dickinson, the regular Conservative nominee, and Powell. Sir John Macdonald supports the former. Mr. Powell is running as an independent. "The Carlton beauty" is no new face in Canadian politics, as many of our readers are familiar with his record back as far as the early fifties.

The earthquakes in Eastern Ontario this morning seem to have extended over a wide area. Dispatches have been received from Almonte, Perth and Renfrew in Ontario, and Quio, Que., all asserting that one heavy shock and two smaller ones were experienced. The first shock was sufficiently severe to arouse persons who were asleep. This is an unusual experience in that section in Canada.

Toronto Mail: The British Columbia Legislature, which is to meet shortly, will have to deal with another heavy deficit. The province, it appears, pays for many municipal services, and the revenue does not cover the outlays. In this connection there will probably be some trouble about the refusal of the government to take part in the Provincial Conference, and to demand a large subsidy. It will be pointed out no doubt in reply that Prince Edward Island also held aloof. But then Prince Edward Island received a grant tantamount to an increase in its subsidy last session.

Mr. Gladstone is not only a great orator—he is likewise a great linguist. When James G. Blaine, the United States politician, was presented to President Carnot, of France, the services of an interpreter were required to make conversation possible. Mr. Gladstone, however, talked French glibly to an interviewer a few days ago, and responded in Italian to a demonstration in his honor at Florence. If he should go to Athens he could chat with the natives in modern Greek. He could address the students of a German university in their mother tongue, or read to them from the Latin and Greek classics. Gladstone's tongue is not alone eloquent—it is highly cultured.

Whether the Canadian Government desires it or not, the Dominion tariff must come down when the American tariff is reduced. Even as matters at present stand, smuggling from the American to the Canadian side has taken root as an established industry. Coal oil, cotton goods and wearing apparel are the staple articles conveyed across; and it appears from a recent seizure at a frontier town in the eastern part of the Province that certain grades of boots and shoes are also on the "free" list. It is obvious that if the American duties on sugar, woollen goods, etc., are cut down this underground traffic must grow; and that some of our tariff taxes will cease both to afford protection and to produce revenue. In fact, the N. P. will then be in the position of an iceberg that has strayed into the Gulf Stream.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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Recognizing the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

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Sir
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I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
de24 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR.

Provincial Election.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—The undersigned beg to state that they have decided to withdraw from the approaching election in favor of Mr. R. T. Williams, who has decided to contest the City as a supporter of the Opposition party, and trust that our friends will give to Mr. Williams their votes and influence.

E. B. CARMICHAEL.
Ja13 W. A. ROBERTSON.

LEGISLATIVE.

To the Voters of Victoria City:

Gentlemen,—As an Opposition Candidate, I offer myself for Legislative honors, and hereby ask for your votes and influence,

R. T. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, 13th January, 1888. ja14

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RECOLLECTION.

As when a player, weary of the day,
Takes up his instrument and plays along,
First aimlessly, until unto some song,
Heard long ago, his fingers find their way—
The old tune bringing memories which lay
Deep buried in the past, once glad and strong—
He feels again those joys around him throng,
And weeps erewhile to think they cannot stay;
So I, a-weary with the passing hours,
In musing fell upon the name of one,
Now dead and gone, who was once dear to me,
And recollections, sweet as summer flowers,
Came back, swift as the first, faint gleams that run
At dawn across a great gray waste of sea.
—William Bartlett Tyler in Boston Transcript.

KENYON'S VERSION.

We had it rough, Molly and I, for five years. We were New Englanders, both of us; but I had come west years before when I wasn't much more than a boy, to get rid of the lung fevers I used to have every spring sure, and maybe the fall between thrown in. I had nothing but my two hands to start with; but as soon as I'd made a beginning—a small one, of course—I went back for Molly.

And then, as I said, for five years we had it rough.

In the first place, we were burned out in the town and never saved a thing but the clothes we stood in and my team. Then we started again out on the edge of everything, where land was cheap, and it looked as if hard work might count for something. That time the Indians ran us off. Never saw an Indian? Well, sir, you never want to. I don't want to be hard on anything the Lord saw fit to make. I suppose he knows what they are made for—or what he meant them for—I know there's a good deal of talk lately about their wrongs. They've had 'em, sure enough; may be I don't see things all round as I ought to. They say all general rules bear hard on particular cases. I'm one of the particular cases, perhaps. Anyhow, they killed one of the children there—the girl, 5 years old; shot her right in full sight of the cabin, and Molly hasn't got over it till this day.

I picked up a few head of cattle cheap that fall, and for a year we lived in a wagon, camping and driving our cattle across the ranges. You don't know what that life means for a woman, take it month in and month out. Cooking over a camp fire, and not much of anything to cook, anyhow; clothes wet half the time; never warm in winter nor cool in summer, and never clean. That year the boy died—snakebit. We were so far from a settlement that we couldn't get a doctor, and we buried him ourselves.

We got into a cabin in the fall. Four of us, each one poorer than the others, took a section of government land. We had our teams and our health, and we were down to bed rock; not much of anything to lose and everything to gain. A man will work under such circumstances, you'll find. We built in the middle of the adjoining corners of our quarters, and so had a little settlement of our own. We did it for the sake of the women, for it made an almighty sight of travel for us to get over in the course of the day. They were all New England women, slender and spare, but solid grit clear through. Plymouth Rock is pretty good stock. Never a whimper nor a complaint out of one of them, though there wasn't a second frock in the crowd; and if there was always corn bread and coffee enough for two in any of the shanties it wasn't in ours. After awhile, though, we had game enough—quail and prairie chickens. Prairie chickens! I wouldn't be hired to touch one now. I remember one day along toward spring when Molly struck. We had had quail and prairie chicken, prairie chicken and quail, three times a day ever since I could remember, it seemed to me. She put her fork down and pushed her plate away and just quoted out of the Bible: "Not one day, nor two days, nor five days, neither ten days nor twenty days, but even until it come out at your nostrils and be loathsome unto you." Molly knew the Bible.

It really began to look as if we had touched bottom. That next spring we got our crops in—corn laid by, rain and sunshine and hot weather all just right; and now and then we would hear a laugh from the houses.

But the day the grasshoppers came there was mighty little laughing done. Clayton came in where I was taking my noon smoke and kind of dropped down in a chair by the door, as if he couldn't get any farther.

"Mountaineers!" he said, with a kind of gasp.

"What?" I said, not knowing but it was another kind of Indian.

"Grasshoppers!" It seems he had been there before.

I ran out, and sure enough there they were, coming up against the sun like a low kind of cloud. And in a minute or two it was like being out in a live hail storm. We tried to fight them with fire and hot water, but we gave it up in an hour. All day we sat and listened to that horrible cracking and craunching, and when they got through it looked as if a fire had gone over us. Not a green thing left, and the corn stalks gnawed down to stumps.

We held a council of war. The end of it was that we drove our stock into the town the next day, thirty miles, and sold it. It didn't make us rich, but at least we got the price of the hides. Then three of us were to work in the coal shippings, and Jim Clayton went back to stay with the women. He had smashed his shoulder that summer and was of no mortal use with shovel and pick. We were to keep them in supplies, and it looked as if, after all, things might have been worse.

And they got worse before a great while. The coal company petered out just as the real cold weather set in. We took back a big load of coal; it was the only pay we ever got for our last fortnight's work, and called another council.

Along in November late—about the time when they were keeping Thanksgiving on the side where they know what Thanksgiving means—we started on a buffalo hunt. There was enough to eat, such as it was, for a month in the cabins, and fuel enough to keep them warm; and by that time we thought work might begin again. Anyway, we'd have our meat for the rest of the winter.

Well, it's no use to go over that. It wasn't a pleasant trip. We weren't out for the fun of killing. We camped out at night, and rode and shot and dressed game by day, and did not starve nor quite freeze to death; and we got back again on to the plains along in December.

I wanted to push through and get home, but the horses were played out; and all the next day, after we struck the level, we just crawled along. We had not heard a word since we started, and I was pretty anxious—Molly was not well when I left her; but there was no choice about it, I had to go; the women were with her, and there was a doctor in the town, and Clayton had a good horse, and we had to do about that as we had done about everything else—take our chances.

I shan't forget that day. Along in the middle of the morning a norther began to blow. It did not snow, although the sky thickened up with gray, woolly looking clouds, low down and threatening. You never felt a norther? A wind that goes through your bones, that clutches your heart and stops your brain; that breaks you up body and soul. You don't know anything about cold till you've felt one. If there is such a thing as a frozen hell, that's where those winds come from. It isn't pure cold, it's ghost cold, and all the infernal regions let loose, yelling and thundering up in the awful emptiness over your head and round you.

Love the prairies? Well, you can love them a good deal better on paper than anywhere else. But there's an awful fascination about them, somehow. It's like the sea. A man that's got his living out of them for ten years is fit for nothing else in God's world. He can't get away. He's spoiled for everything else under heaven. He's got to have the sky and a chance to breathe. It's about all there is to get, better than he can have anywhere else; but it's a sure fact that so much he's got to have whatever else gets left. It's like a poem, may be—"I ain't much on rhyme" myself—driving across them in warm weather; horses fresh and well fed, with a big tent and spring cots for camping and a supply wagon with everything you can think of but ice, and may be that; all the world a-ripple with summer green; like the south wind surging like a warm ocean and the sky blue and soft and arching away up to the great white throne. That's one thing. To go trailing along, horses dead beat and half starved, pulling a big wagon through sloughs up to the axles or over frozen ruts that wring every bolt in the concern and every bone in your body, while mile after mile of dead grass stretching out to the edge of the world, with buzzards swinging up out of nowhere, more like something infernal than any decent living thing; with coyotes yelping and crying all night—that's another thing, and the kind that doesn't get talked about much. Perhaps you don't remember that item in last winter's newspapers—a half dozen lines or so—two families frozen in a Texas norther, horses, dogs and all, just as they stood.

That night we went into camp ten miles from home. There was a ravine and plenty of brush, and the horses were ready to drop in their tracks, and that last ten miles was one of the things that couldn't be done. So we got our fires made and our horses fed and sheltered as well as we could, and put some heart into ourselves with buffalo steak and hot coffee, and the rest of them packed themselves into the wagon. Some one had to stand guard and keep the fires going, and I took the contract.

[To be continued.]

THEN AND NOW.

Mr. Simeon Duck Truthfully Portrayed by the Colonist.

Political adversity makes strange bedfellows. Possibly the strongest and clearest instance on record of a complete abnegation of political principles is that of the *Colonist* and its protegee, Mr. Simeon Duck. Either the *Colonist* must have slandered that gentleman at a time not very remote in the past, or knowing all its statements to be true is now ready, in the interest of the James Bay incapables, for the consideration of pap, to swallow its former belief and professed principles. We will leave the public to decide which of the two was correct. Independent electors should carefully read the following indictments brought against Mr. Duck by the *Colonist* whilst he was an aspirant for political honors and before he made his famous flop. The opinions are extracted from the columns of our contemporary the *Colonist*, which claims to be a reliable journal, consequently they are of special importance at this particular juncture. Read them:

A True Bill.

Every man ought to be aware that, as soon as he places his ballot in the box for Mr. Duck, he is actually voting to run the country $50,000 more into debt.

Mr. Duck a Quiet Hen.

The Duck sat as quiet as a hen on her nest and said—nothing! The Workingman's candidate, indeed! The Workingmen's interest that Mr. Duck looked out for were—Mr. Duck's.

Mr. Duck a Boodler.

And it is Mr. Duck and not Mr. Elliott who will come before the constituency in the character of a recreant. It is true that money has been sown broadcast. In that the late Government were too successful, and rumor says that no inconsiderable portion of it fell into Mr. Duck's furrow.

A Mere School Boy.

Mr. Duck's speech had evidently been carefully "memorized." The sentences were of extraordinary length, and his manner was that of a school boy, having been wound up for examination, unreels himself in the presence of parents or guardians.

A Traitor to His Party and Country.

Mr. Duck fed sumptuously at the public table and always opposed the PUBLIC WHOSE BOUNTY HE ENJOYED. From the day that Mr. Duck BARTERED his independence for Government blacksmith work HIS USEFULNESS TO THE COUNTRY CEASED.

Mr. Duck Assumes Airs.

The "airs" that Mr. Duck assumed over his fellow workmen after he had succeeded by their votes in getting in the House. * * BEWARE OF DUCKS DISGUISED IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.

Merely a Shooting Mark.

It is too bad that the ex-Chief Commissioner should insist on holding up Mr. Duck as a mark to be shot at. Mr. Duck has no hope of success.

Has the Stomach of an Ostrich.

If Mr. Duck can swallow and digest them, he must have a stomach like an ostrich, which is said to be able to digest scrap iron and brass.

Favors Rings, Cliques and Monopolies.

Mr. Duck's friends are principally to be found in rings, in monopoly, cliques, and amongst those who have gorged themselves at the people's expense.

Look Out for Mr. Duck's Nest.

Electors, there is no use of putting anything to-day in Mr. Duck's nest!

WHAT MR. WILLIAMS' EMPLOYEES HAVE TO SAY.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR:—We, the undersigned, consider the insinuation of P. R. Smith, in this morning's *Colonist*, as an insult and wanting in truthfulness, as we have been with R. T. Williams the years set opposite our names, and have never known him to employ a Chinaman in any capacity about the office or his private house, and feel convinced that the young man has never weighed the old adage of—"*Always speak well of the bridge that carries* ME AND MINE *safely over.*"

H. P. CRAMER, 7 years.
T. ROARKE, 4½ years.
K. ROBINSON, 3 years.
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S. TOWNSEND, 1 year.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon,
Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.
KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunoode, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1864, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 3m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Viet. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1882, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. dec22 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. de22 dw 4w

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.
ja4 2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John R. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
jan 45-w Solicitors for Applicants.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,692 90
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan.	31,010 60
do $50,000 do	21,536 00
do $20,000 do	4,120 09
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund	1,215 85
Drainage Debentures. Sinking Fund	275 90
Water Works Debentures: Sinking Fund, $95,000 loan	1,384 60
Street Debentures: Sinking Fund	446 15
Debentures: Sinking Fund	6,722 23
Maps of City	335 57
Electric Light Plant	21,544 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,291 50
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	2,164 55
do do House	379 28
Pound Property	1,000 11
Street Gas Lamps	669 60
Drainage Account	4,449 75
City Hall	16,923 07
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporation Seal	508 80
Fountain	729 05
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	2,236 84
Water Works Reservoirs	28,090 15
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Scow	300 00
Steam Drills	[illegible]
Street Sprinkler	190 00
Street Scraper	200 00
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00
Cash on hand	432 67
	$243,971 60

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation Summary	$ 18,792 39
Revenue Account	14,662 90
Bank B. N. A.	7,206 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 62
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,000 00
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
	$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 23
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 34
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	1,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00
City Pound, Fees	528 25
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street Lighting, Refund	25 68
Water Works Debentures: Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37
Real Estate Tax	54,689 30
Trades Licenses	17,918 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00
Retail do	12,205 00
Road Tax	1,898 00
Dog Tax	884 20
Maps of the City	5 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50
Corporate Seal	12 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Cement Sold	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15
Bank B. C. Special Deposit: $75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00
	$243,864 94

EXPENDITURES.	
Water Works, General Account	$ 10,238 45
Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,860 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	11,462 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Street Repairs	37,105 81
City Police	14,596 69
City Pound	886 83
Charges, Including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	9,014 30
Surveying Expenses	2,300 00
Board of Health	2,084 75
Street Lighting	8,815 83
Sidewalks	11,810 45
Legal Expenses	142 05
Commission on Collections	483 00
Donations	1,300 79
Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd.	619 65
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	5,475 00
do do 50,000 do	3,295 01
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	980 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	679 08
General Interest	1,500 85
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	2,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 94
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	85 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,822 22
Electric Light Plant	292 00
Drainage	195 50
City Hall	46 60
Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	[illegible]
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 48
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	116 97
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
Street Scraper	200 00
Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	432 67
	$243,864 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,692 90
Cash Balance	432 67
	$ 17,116 57

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,206 75
Contracts on Hand	844 00
Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	116 00
Balance	[illegible]
	$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.	
1886. Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 53,616 93
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,288 75
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,814 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69
	$ 72,129 80

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Balance	59,846 05
	$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

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ASSESSMENT No. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
ja6 dw Secretary.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Elizabeth Wilson Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR having any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and send particulars of their claims to the Executor Mr. Charles Fernlinger, Railroad Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria.

Dated 2nd day of December, 1888.
S. PERRY MILLS,
ja2 2p Solicitor for Executor.

SCHOONER "PENELOPE."

NEITHER THE OWNER NOR THE Undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on account of the Schooner "Penelope" without a written order from
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W. D. HUGHES,
Acting Agent.
D. E. BROWN,
Dist. F. and Pass. Ag't, Vancouver.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:04 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North, READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat., and Sunday	STATIONS.	Going South, READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat., and Sun.
De 9.04 AM	PM	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar 1.40 PM	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar 1.00 PM / De 1.09 PM	Ar 10.15 PM / De 10.00 PM	NANAIMO	[illegible]	Ar [illegible] / De [illegible]
Ar 1.30 PM		WELLINGTON	De 9.30 AM	[illegible]

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, General Supt.
H. K. PRIOR,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS, Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.
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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville.
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 11:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria
Monday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 12 o'clock.
Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

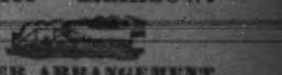
Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Dec. 29.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT.
JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

Steamer "Rainbow."



WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

THE STEAMER RAINBOW, CAPT. CAVIN, will sail

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PORTS

On Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Mornings at 7 o'clock.

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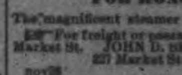

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City of Rio de Janeiro Jan. 21
City of New York Jan. 11

For New York via Mexico, Central America and Panama.

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SWEET PEAS, SWEET CORN,
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Jan'y 21, 1888.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Excellent sleighing!

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Everything capable of being placed on "runners" is out to-day.

—Fifteen freight trains blockaded near Portland, Oregon.

Several young ladies will take the Business Course at the *Victoria Business College.* *

—Small-pox has broken out in Portland.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—Rev. Mr. Bugg will address the Blue Ribbon Club to-night.

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—The subscribers of the Protestant Orphan's Home will meet on Tuesday evening at the Home, Rae street.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—A fistic encounter took place last night in a well known place of amusement in this city.

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

—The libel suit brought by Hon. John Robson against J. K. Suter, of the *Mainland Guardian*, will be heard on Monday before Hon. Justice Crease.

—The Principal of the *Victoria Business College* can be seen on business at the College rooms from 4 to 4:30 and from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

—Prof. Oliver gave a Bon Bon Social at the Dancing Academy last night. A pleasant evening was spent by the ladies and gentlemen present.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—Rev. J. E. Starr will preach in the Gorge Road Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. Wadman will preach at the evening service on "Hell—What it is and Where it is?"

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—Mr. W. T. Saunders, on Monday morning next, will open a restaurant on the corner of Herald and Government streets, particulars will appear in a future issue.

Get a practical knowledge of Bookkeeping from practical business men at the *Victoria Business College.* *

—Preaching will be held in the Calvary Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours. The Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor, officiating. Special gospel meetings throughout the week.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—When the eyes become weak or the lids inflamed and sore, a disordered system or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors. *

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—Counterfeiters are working their way westward. Port Arthur and Fort William have had a distribution of green goods of the Dominion two, and Bank of Commerce ten dollar denominations. Be on the watch for them!

—Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you received Ayer's Almanac for the new year? *

—The Goldie & McCulloch safes are for sale in this market. They require no puffing, as they are known to be fire proof and perfect in every particular. G. Robertson, agent, Victoria and Vancouver. *

—We have just received the extra edition of San Francisco *Journal of Commerce.* It is full of interesting reading matter, in addition to about sixty copies of pen and ink sketches of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, together with many interesting views by land and sea. Price per copy, 15 cts.; per dozen, $1.50. T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The ground is hard frozen and if the weather keeps cool for a few days we shall have veritable eastern weather—not the balmy atmosphere and the clear skies of Southern Italy—but the keen bracing air of the Northwest, charged with exhilerating ozone, which has worked its way westwards along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the several tunnels enabling it to travel at a rate of speed surpassed only by the electric fluid.

STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

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A splendid lot of French Calf, Moroccos, Kids and anhydrous waterproof sole leather; also new and improved lasts just to hand, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, where boots and shoes are made to order in every style. Fit guaranteed. Repairing done as it should be, and promptly. Opposite post office. H. Mansell. *

Church Services.

To-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, there will be divine service in the German language in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church on Pandora street. All Germans are cordially invited to the service.

New Opening on Yates Street.

To-morrow evening Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. will open their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c., can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. *

Appointment.

Lieut. Gaudet has been appointed Lieutenant in "C" Battery. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and holds the Governor-General's silver medal.

The "Bon Bon."

Lovers of the graceful terpsichorean art should remember the Bon Bon social at Oliver's Dancing Academy on Friday evening next. A pleasant time will be passed. *

B. C. Rifle Association.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the B.C.R.A. will take place at the Y. M.C.A. rooms on Monday evening. Questions of importance will be brought up and it is important that every member of the active militia should be present.

The Right Place.

The Right Place for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Election for the Local Legislature.

Remember that Monday next, the 23rd inst., will be the day for nominations, and Wednesday following the polling day. The candidates, as far as known, will be R. Williams and Simeon Duck. Vote for Williams.

$50.

Scholarships in the *Victoria Business College* will cost $50 after January 31, 1888. *Secure one at once* for $35. Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties. *

Outgoing Passengers.

Passengers per Mexico for San Francisco: Miss Pemberton, J D Pemberton, James Vair, J L Farren, W Dunn, S Jones, Jr, John Jones, Miss H Pollard, W S Chandler, O H P Allen, J R Denye, Miss Annie Kauerleber.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

Mainland Steamers.

The Princess Louise will leave for Vancouver at 7 o'clock to-morrow, making the round trip.

The Yosemite will leave at 9 a. m. for Vancouver, the river not being yet open. She will return on Monday, bringing down 125 tons of ice, cut at Port Haney, for the C. P. N. Co.

Fire Last Night.

At 7 p. m. last night F. J. Stephens noticed a fire in Mr. H. E. Croasdaile's office, next to the Bank of B. C., on Government street. He immediately opened the office door and, with great presence of mind, took off his coat and extinguished the flames. The fire was caused by a lighted candle setting fire to a map hanging on the wall.

Rings, Rings, Rings.

For Diamond, Engagement, Wedding Rings go to W. H. Pennock, the practical jeweller, and have them made to your liking. Bring along your old gold and have it remodelled into something new and fashionably, as Mr. Pennock makes a specialty of fine work at reasonable prices. Denny's Block, Government street, up stairs. *

Justice at Donald.

A correspondent writing from Donald says the records of the court do not show more than 1 per cent. of the crimes committed here. In one week a $50 diamond ring was stolen, Doll's store was broken into about 10 o'clock and $1,500 in watches and rings taken, McGillis was rolled for $950, a cook for $50 and another unfortunate for $140, and several articles were stolen from Woods & McBride's store.

Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. Frank A. Brown, from Harrison Hot Springs, arrived in this city yesterday. He is engaged in circulating for signature a petition to the local Legislature asking that the public road between Agassiz Station, C. P. R., and the Hot Springs be completed during the coming spring. The petition has already been endorsed by the principal citizens of New Westminster and Vancouver, and we hope our readers will avail themselves of the opportunity for expressing to the Legislature the general desire for better road communication with this resort, so largely visited by the people of this province.

More Hot Springs.

Mr. M. J. Damsey, writing from Field a few days ago, says: Two hot springs have broken out to-day about fifty yards west of the tunnel, which is three miles east of Field. The springs are directly under Jimmy Kaufman's mine, within a few yards of the railway track and directly over the Kicking Horse river. There is no apparent flow of water, but great volumes of hot steam are ascending from two circular openings about eight inches in diameter, which lead down to a cavern, the depth of which has not yet been ascertained. These openings are about three feet apart, and the steam rushes up through about three feet of snow. The stones and gravel in the vicinity of the openings are quite warm. The discovery is the topic of conversation, and it looks as if we were going to have another Banff here.

For the Commons.

It is reported as we go to press that Captain McCallum, yielding to the urgent solicitations of his numerous friends, has decided to become a candidate for the vacancy in the Commons representation in this city. The captain is having his papers prepared for the nomination on Monday.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Evidence for the Defence in the Police Court.

(Continued from Friday's Daily Times.)

Ma Kem, sworn:—The head of the Chee Kung Tong society is Nang Fung Lau; he went to China two years ago; Lim Sam is not the head of the society; there is no head to the society here now; Lim Sam made the contract for the building of the society hall; it is a three story brick building; it was paid for by subscription; Lap Fong paid out the money for the building; I have seen Lim Hip at the steamer; Lap Fong was there sometimes; I attended the meeting when called; Chung Hoy was the soldier last year; don't know who is the soldier now; red paper produced is the original paper of the Chee Kung society; according to the red paper Lum Hip is the soldier for this year; the society has one or two soldiers each year; have been a member of the society for five years; Lip Wing is a member of the society; the hall is on Cormorant street; back of Lip Hong. My name appears in exhibit "A," it says that another man and myself are good friends of Mr. Gardner; I was never present when the society discussed murdering Mr. Gardner. I have never known the society to do any bad acts, or to attempt to bribe the grand jury; don't know of the society bringing any prostitutes here by force. The women are not all taken to the Chee Kung Tong society; when a woman comes to this port and has no place to go, she comes to the Chee Kung Tong society, they charge nothing for taking care of her; the girls are sometimes accompanied by an old woman. The society does not charge the person to whom the girl comes $100. The girls generaly make the society a present of money; the society itself does not bring out girls. Neither of the prisoners have any prostitutes that I know of.

Officer Walker, sworn—I am a police officer; I went with Lim Lap Fong to his place of business; prisoner went to get some papers; the *Colonist* and a white paper marked with Chinese characters he took from a drawer; the red paper he took from amongst a lot of papers at the back of the store. I marked all the papers; the drawers were full of papers.

The Ball Next Week.

On Wednesday next the 129th anniversary of the birthday of Scotia's favorite bard—the immortal Robert Burns—will be celebrated by a grand ball and supper under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies of Victoria. The affair promises to be one of the most successful social events of the season. Invitations have been accepted by the Lieut.-Governor and others. The military will be represented in full force. Extensive preparations have been in progress for the forthcoming affair for many weeks back. Tickets can be secured from any of the committee whose names appear in another column.

A Warning from Vancouver.

The following card signed by the Secretary of the Vancouver Union appears in the eastern journals. It is dated the 21st inst., and is accompanied with the request for all papers to copy: "Please grant us a small space in your paper to inform the people of Ontario not to come to Vancouver, for there is hard times here. There are hundreds of carpenters and bricklayers walking the streets, nothing for them to do, and also that we have worse winters here than what you have east. It has rained for six weeks steady, and instead of having snow we get rain, and you can do nothing. Please do not see any more of your dear people taken in by the land grabbers of British Columbia. Hoping to hear from you through your most valuable paper."

I. O. O. F. Entertainment.

The social and entertainment given by the I. O. O. F. last night was well attended and passed off very successfully. The following programme of music was given:

Instrumental duet	Profs. Agius and Sharpe
Solo	S. Y. Wootton
Solo	Prof. Sharpe
Solo	S. Reid
Clarionet Solo	Prof. Agius
Solo	Miss C. Storey
Solo	H. Kent
Solo	E. G. Prior
Duet	H. Kent and S. Y. Wootton

At the close of the musical portion of the entertainment refreshments were partaken and the floor cleared for dancing. The committee, Bros. Jos. Davies, P. Dempster, W. H. Mixer, F. Sherbourne, W. Kinnaird and W. D. Kerr, received much praise for the successful manner in which they attended to the guests. Another social will be given before the close of the winter season.

Lease Ratified.

A New York dispatch of the 19th inst., intimates that the Northern Pacific directors at their regular meeting to-day formally ratified the lease of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. The only change made from the terms already announced was the limitation of the provision by which the Northern Pacific's liability was restricted to one-half the annual rental. The Oregon Navigation directors had already approved of the lease on Tuesday, and the Union Pacific directors ratified it on Wednesday, so that the long pending negotiations are finally ended. By the terms of the lease as finally agreed to, the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company will be operated by the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific companies for 99 years. The Union Pacific and Northern Pacific jointly and severally guarantee the payment of all charges, including a 6 per cent. dividend on the stock per annum, and in case either company fails to pay its proportion of charges, the other company will be liable for the full amount.

A Distinguished Journalist.

Mr. Norman, the special correspondent of the London *Pall Mall Gazette* and the Manchester *Examiner* is in Vancouver and possibly will be over this evening. Mr. Norman's letters relating to Canadian matters are proving of great interest and must accomplish much good for this "Canada of ours" abroad. He has been in the country for some time, during which he has come in contact with many of our public men. His letters are not over-colored. They are written in an easy graceful style and thoroughly unbiased. It is unfortunate for his opportunities to behold the country at its best that he did not reach the coast in the fall of the year. Mr. Norman made a thorough tour of the Northwest for the purpose of making personal enquiries. He tells his readers of the hundreds of miles of drives undertaken by him, interviewing on their holdings a large number of immigrant settlers, such as the Crofters. He drove also through the ranche country, and learned the prospects of the newly-opened cattle trade with England. He has, he says, been led to make this departure from his original programme owing to the urgent representations of the authorities in Canada, who represent that by such a report a real service can be rendered to both Britain and the Dominion. The delay thus occasioned will, however, be an advantage to him in another way: for it will enable him to reach Pekin and Vladivostock when the ice breaks in spring. Otherwise both places would be practically unapproachable. He will leave for Japan by the next outgoing steamer.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Eli Harrison.)

T. B. Weber, charged with being drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Charley, a Songish, charged with being drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Mary, a Songish woman, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Chin Tong, Wong Hung and Wong Sung, on remand, charged with murdering a Chinese woman. This case was remanded until Tuesday without any evidence being taken.

ON THE WING.

Col. Baker, M. P. P., arrived from Ottawa last evening.

Capt. Urquhart arrived on the steamer Princess Louise on Friday evening.

Capt. Mellon, of Vancouver, is in the city on his way home from a trip up the Sound.

B. Van Volkenburgh came down on the steamer Princess Louise on Friday evening.

The Marquis Lorne and the Princess Louise are at Malta. The Princess will travel through Algiers.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, Dominion engineer, returned from the mainland on the steamer Louise last evening.

Mr. Parks, of this city, has been removed from the Bank of British Columbia in this city to the New Westminster branch.

Mr. A. G. Gamble and bride arrived on the steamer Princess Louise last night. Mrs. Gamble is a daughter of Mr. H. Horton, ex-M.P., of Goderich, Ont.

Capt. Hallifax, commander of the Wild Swan, in driving into the city today in a sleigh was thrown out, sustaining severe but not serious injuries.

Mr. J. M. Egan, late of the Manitoba Road, has been appointed general manager of the Minnesota and Northwestern lines. The promotion is a deserved one.

Mr. Boyle, who for some time acted as secretary to the Hon. A. N. Richards and who has made a vast fortune in his Northwest investments, was recently married to a Kansas lady possessed of means.

A letter from Cairo states that Mr. Duncan McIntyre is still travelling in Egypt, and is enjoying excellent health. After thoroughly doing the Nile, and visiting Tel El Kebir and the other battle fields of the late Egyptian campaign, he expects to leave for Algeria in February.

Mr. Angus Macdonald, of Cornwall, Ont., whose death by drowning was reported eight weeks ago, is not drowned at all but it is at present in a hospital in Portland, Oregon. He has written to Rev. Father Murray, of this place, and states that he does not know how he got to Oregon, but believes that he was drugged and robbed of his money.

Thomas Nast, the famous caricaturist, is ill in Portland, Oregon. Ever since he lectured there he has been suffering from catarrhal inflammation, which seriously affects his eyes and throat, and he has been obliged to keep his room most of the time. His physican, Dr. Kenneth MacKenzie, has forbidden him to attempt to lecture again for a week or ten days. All he needs is rest. Mr. Nast accepts the situation cheerfully, and his many friends do their best to make his stay pleasant.

Seattle's Latest Tragedy.

Mr. Preston is resting easily, but the doctors consider his wound very serious. A large force of special officers were sworn in, with J. H. Woolery as captain. They will patrol the city and rid it of a lot of worthless vagabonds. The reward for capturing the assailants of Mr. Preston has been raised to $1500. Three more citizens of Seattle were stopped by footpads, and one, Mr. J. W. Cameron, was severely wounded.

English Salmon Market.

Says the London *Grocer* of a late issue: Salmon is dearer rather an otherwise, as stocks here are exhausted, and only trifling quantities and procurable at almost any money holders choose to ask. Important sales are, however, mentioned for arrival—tall tins at 28@30s per case, and flat tins as high as 32@33s, delivered to reach the United Kingdom in January or February next; and no fresh signs of weakness in prices are yet discernible. Of the Liverpool market the same authority says: There is no consumptive business in Salmon of the slightest interest, and grocers are evidently not anxious to lay in stocks, believing that the present high prices will materially reduce the demand. The first ship with new salmon is due this month, and, excepting a few cases of special brands, which may have been sold to arrive, all will have to be stored in the merchant's warehouses. There is no change in quotations.

—Reduced Prices:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. Jos. Sommers, Government street.*

Passengers Arriving.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver—J W McFarland, B Van Volkenburgh, Captain Urquhart, Capt Murchison, T F Sinclair, A G Gamble and wife, F C Gamble, J C Stevenson, Col Baker, Mrs Baker, H H Baker, A Peters, E Farr, W Grant, Mrs Grant, S Cameron, R L Johnston, J Cowper, F McLean, F Brown, C Jones, Miss Fogarthy, H H Barnette, M Boccollick, L Bogtick, J E Crane, F McLennan, G C McKay, G Bringham, S E Kennedy, R Gets, Alex Cameron, W Prentis, C Guslean.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—W J Sutton, Spence, W Cassidy, C Peterson, Capt Mellon, G Graedel, J Call, S N Johnson, J Campbell, T Brown, M Madden, J Rush, A Christy, M Picken.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Hirst Bros, Annie Cox, T D Glover, Hall & Goepel, Redon & Hartnagle, A R Johnston.

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NEW TO-DAY.

TO BE RAFFLED.

THE GOLD HOWARD WATCH FOR which tickets have been issued, will be raffled this SATURDAY Evening, at the Adelphi Saloon, at 8 o'clock.

Ticket holders will please be present at the hour named. ja21 1t

MASS MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE

OPPOSITION PARTY

Will be held at the

Philharmonic Hall,

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, 24th inst.

CHAIR TO BE TAKEN AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

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THE STAUNCH, WELL-BUILT, Sternwheel Steamer

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held at the Home, Rae Street, on Tuesday, the 24th January, at 7.30 p. m.

J. H. LAWSON,
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HORSES AND COWS WINTERED at Cloverdale Farm, Saanich Road. For terms apply on the premises, or through Box 226, P. O. Victoria. ja20 1w

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By order of the Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 18th January, 1888. ja19

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the French Benevolent and Mutual Association Society, will be held at the Parlor of the above named institution on Sunday next, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, sharp, for the election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board.

G. H. BROWN,
ja20 Secretary Pro. Tem.

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A Nice Line of Grey Blankets, $3.75, $4.75, $5.50.

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A Splendid Cap for 50 cents.
Astrachan Caps, for 75, $1.25, $1.50.
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A Splendid Lot of Gent's Fur-lined Gloves, $1.50.
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NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1888, to the Very Rev'd J. J. Jonckau, the executor,

Or to E. M. JOHNSON,
His Agent,
Cor. Government and Bastion Sts.,
ja19 1m Victoria, B. C.

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BY ORDER OF THE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,

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We have been instructed to sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

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—ON—

SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1888.

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ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S

Annual : Ball

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1888.

TICKETS, $3, can be had from any of the following members of the Committee:

A. J. Smith,	Robt. McIntosh,
John Grant,	Peter Jameson,
J. G. Geddes,	Alex. Murray,
John Paterson,	John Robertson,
R. Mitchell,	Thos. Robb,
Wm. Scott,	David Smith.

D. R. MUNRO,
ja10d 4w Secretary.

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